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Application. No.: 10/071,862

Confirmation No. 1424

Applicant : Limin He et al.

Filed : 02/07/2002

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SCALABLE INTERCONNECT SOLUTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 10/21/2004,
please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-
identified patent application as follows below:

Specification Amendments begin on page 2.

Claim Amendments begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 24.

Conclusion with signature is on page 31.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

TOTAL CLAIMS	69	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	69 minus 20 =	* 49
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14 minus 3 =	* 11
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	882
X84=	924
+280=	
TOTAL	2546

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 69	Minus ** 20	= 49
Independent	* 14	Minus *** 3	= 11
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	882
X84=	924
+280=	
TOTAL	1806
ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 70	Minus ** 69	= 1
Independent	* 14	Minus *** 14	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	25
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	25
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

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